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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koichi ISHIGURO et al.

Serial No. 09/142,613

Filed April 19, 1999



Docket No. 01416/OP551-PC-US

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner S. Turner

ANTI-PHOSPHORYLATED TAU PROTEIN
ANTIBODIES AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE WITH
THE USE OF THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated August 30, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record pages 1-10 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing consisting of pages 1-10.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a revised Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the